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REPORT NO. I SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED CHILD OF SCHOOL AGE

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SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED CHILD OF SCHOOL AGE

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The Task

To prepare a status report on the services for the handicapped in Alberta with emphasis on educational services.

Phase I Services for the Handicapped Child of School Age
Phase II Services for the Handicapped Child of Preschool Age
Phase III Services for the Handicapped Adult

The Report

Scope: This report covers Phase I of the Task. It is a **first attempt** at drawing together this kind of information and it lays no claim to being complete. It is hoped, however, that future editions of the report will contain more complete and comprehensive information.

Organization

The inventory of services for the handicapped is divided into ten categories as follows.

- A. Educational Services for the Handicapped in Public and Private Schools
 - 1. for trainable children who are moderately and severely mentally retarded
 - 2. for children who are mildly mentally retarded
 - 3. for children with special problems.

- B. Services for the Profoundly and Severely Mentally Retarded
- C. Services for the Moderately Mentally Retarded
- D. Services for the Mildly Mentally Retarded
- E. Services for the Emotionally Disturbed
- F. Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- G. Services for the Visually Impaired
- H. Services for the Physically Handicapped
- I. Services for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities
- J. Services for the Socially Maladjusted

Although this report deals mainly with those services provided to the child of school age, in all instances it was not practical to make this distinction. Therefore, in certain sections, information is included on preschool children and adults.

Many kinds of services are provided to handicapped people. The main kinds identified in this report are:

- 1. Health Services
- 2. Custodial Services
- 3. Social Services
- 4. Diagnostic and Assessment Services
- 5. Education and Training

There is a sixth kind of service which indirectly benefits the handicapped person. It is research and although not a direct service should not be excluded from the list of services provided.

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INVENTORY OF SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN ALBERTA

A. Educational Services in Public and Private Schools

1. Classes for the Trainable Mentally Retarded

<u>Place</u>	<u>Auspices</u>	<u>Number of Classes</u>	<u>Total Enrolment</u>
Calgary	Public Schools	34	267
Lethbridge	Public Schools	8	60
St. Paul	Public Schools	3	17
Edmonton	Winnifred Stewart School	58	393
Grande Prairie	Peace School of Good Hope	8	40
Medicine Hat	Georges P. Vanier School	6	36
Red Deer	Parkland School	4	37
Sherwood Park	Robin Hood School	8	49
Various	Local Associations	<u>28</u>	<u>141</u>
	Total	<u>157</u>	<u>1,040</u>

2. Classes for the Mildly Mentally Retarded

<u>Place</u>	<u>Auspices</u>	<u>Number of Classes</u>	<u>Total Enrolment</u>
Calgary	Public Schools	47	486
	Separate Schools	21	255
Edmonton	Public Schools	70	698
	Separate Schools	18	178
Lethbridge	Public Schools	6	63
	Separate Schools	1	10
Other	Public or Separate Schools	140	1,454
	Total	<u>303</u>	<u>3,124</u>
Alberta School Hospital		---	129

3. Classes for Children with Special Problems

<u>Kind of Handicap</u>	<u>School Authority</u>	<u>Number of Classes</u>	<u>Total Enrolment</u>
Hearing Handicapped	Calgary Public	6	55
	Edmonton Public	<u>7</u>	<u>63</u>
		<u>13</u>	<u>118</u>
Visually Impaired	Calgary Public	1	18
	Calgary Separate	1	6
	Edmonton Public	<u>3</u>	<u>64</u>
		<u>5</u>	<u>88</u>
Learning Disabilities	Calgary Public	8	74
	Calgary Separate	10	96
	Edmonton Public	36	325
	Edmonton Separate	7	74
	Lethbridge Public	1	9
	Other	<u>13</u>	<u>157</u>
		<u>75</u>	<u>735</u>
Institutional	Calgary Public	21	167
	Edmonton Public	81	519
	Edmonton Separate	7	61
	Ponoka County	2	44
	Red Deer Public	1	10
	Sturgeon School Division	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
		<u>113</u>	<u>811</u>
Other	Calgary Public	20	-- Enrolment Varies
	Calgary Separate	1	
	Edmonton Public	6	
	Edmonton Separate	2	
	Lethbridge Public	1	
	Newell County	<u>1</u>	
		<u>31</u>	

B. Services for the Profoundly and Severely Mentally Retarded

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Alberta School Hospital, Red Deer	Mentally retarded requiring institutional care	834	Custodial care Clinic services Health services Low level vocational training	Alberta Department of Health & Social Development	Funded and regulated directly by the Department of Health & Social Development
Welwyn Manor, Wetaskiwin	Wards who are retardates under six years of age	45	Custodial care Habilitation	Private facility under contract to the Provincial Government	Department of Health & Social Development pays costs on a per diem basis
Providence Child Development Centre, Calgary	Retardate pre-school wards	30	Custodial care Habilitation	see above	see above
Centre for the Care of the Mentally Handicapped, Misericordia, Edmonton	Totally dependent retardates	96	Total custodial care	Department of Health & Social Development	Funded directly by Government
Pediatric Unit, Baker Sanitorium, Calgary	Young totally dependent retardates	143	Total custodial care	Department of Health & Social Development	Funded directly by Government
Deerhome, Red Deer	Retardates over sixteen years of age	1350	Partial to total custodial care Activity program	Department of Health & Social Development	Funded directly by Government

C. Services for the Moderately Retarded

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Schools for the Mentally Retarded	Trainable children mainly of school age but some pre-school and some adults	1040	Educational Custodial day care	1. Local Associations for the Mentally Retarded (15 schools) 2. Public school boards (5 schools)	1. Department of Education (85%) and local school boards (15%) Grants under Section 10 School Grants Regulations 2. Donations 3. Special Class Grants
Industrial Research and Training Centre Edmonton	Graduates from the schools for the retarded	155	Assessment, research, occupational training, sheltered work-shop	Board of Governors	Capital Costs: C.A.M.R. Alberta Department of Education Operating Costs: Alberta Association for Mental Retardation Department of Health & Social Development
Vocational Rehabilitation and Research Institute, Calgary	see above	200	Assessment, research occupational training, social training, sheltered work-shop	Board of Governors	see above
Advanced Industries	Adult mental retardates		Occupational training, sheltered work-shop		

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C. Services for the Moderately Retarded

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Centre for Studies in Mental Retardation			Research	University of Alberta C.A.M.R.	University of Alberta C.A.M.R.
Alberta Association for Mental Retardation	All mental retardates requiring care		Promotion and support of activities Financial support?	Incorporated under The Societies Act	Voluntary contributions C.A.M.R. National Health & Welfare Government of Alberta
Residences for the Severely Mentally Retarded	Mental retardates requiring residential care		Custodial	Local associations for mental retardation Alberta Department of Health & Social Development	Fees, Alberta Association for Mental Retardation, Donations, Alberta Department of Health & Social Development

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D. Services for the Mildly Retarded

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Opportunity Rooms	Mildly retarded children of school age	51/11	Educational	Public school boards	Government of Alberta Department of Education Special Class Grants
Alberta School Hospital, Red Deer	Mildly retarded school age children	128	Educational	Alberta Department of Health & Social Development	Alberta Department of Health & Social Development

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E. Services for the Emotionally Disturbed

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
William Roper Hull Home, Calgary	School age disturbed	77	Residential treatment and educational	Board of Governors	Department of Health & Social Development Department of Education through Calgary Public School Board
Woods Home, Calgary	School age disturbed	10 (est.)	Residential treatment and educational		as above
Alberta Hospitals, Ponoka and Edmonton	Adolescent psychotics	76	as above	Department of Health & Social Development	Department of Health & Social Development Department of Education through school boards
Diagnostic and Treatment Centre, Edmonton	Preschool and school age disturbed	82	as above	as above	as above Edmonton Public School Board
Glenrose/Royal Alex, Edmonton	School age in Emotionally Disturbed Children's Unit		as above on long and short term	as above	as above
University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton	Short term school age disturbed	45 (est.)	Diagnostic and educational	as above	as above

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E. Services for the Emotionally Disturbed

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Mapleridge, Edmonton	Disturbed girls 12-18 years	60	Residential treatment and educational	Catholic Charities of Edmonton	Donations Department of Health and Social Development Department of Education through Edmonton Separate School Board
Marydale, Edmonton	Disturbed children 6 - 12 years	24	as above	Catholic Charities	as above
Oakhill Boys Ranch, Bon Accord	School age disturbed boys	20 (est.)	Residential Educational	Private agency	Revenues Donations Department of Health & Social Development Sturgeon School Division
Psychiatric and Educational Centre, Calgary	School age psychotic	12	Treatment and educational Day and residential	Department of Health & Social Development Calgary Public School Board	Department of Health & Social Development Department of Education through Calgary Public School Board
Linden House, Alberta School Hospital, Red Deer	School age disturbed children	18	Long term residential treatment and educational	Alberta School Hospital	Department of Health and Social Development

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E. Services for the Emotionally Disturbed

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Society for Autistic Children, Edmonton	Autistic children 7 - 11 years	7	Non-residential treatment and education	Charitable association	Donations Department of Educational through school boards Department of Health & Social Development grants
Special Classes	School age Disturbed Children		Non-residential educational	School boards	S.F.P.F. Grants S.E.T.P. Grants

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F. Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Services Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Gallaudet College Washington, D.C.	College (High School) for the deaf	3 (est.)	Advanced education for deaf students (degree granting)	Board of Governors	Transportation and costs paid by Alberta Vocational Training
Resource Centre Alberta School for the Deaf, Edmonton	All preschool, school age and young adult deaf and hard of hearing		Parent consultation Educational advice Vocational Placement	Department of Education through the School for the Deaf	Total cost from Department of Education
Alberta School for the Deaf, Edmonton	Deaf children over five	149	Educational, basic and prevocational Residential care for out of town children	Alberta Department of Education	Directly from Department of Education
Edmonton Association for Hearing Handicapped	Deaf and Hard of Hearing preschool children Multiple handicapped retardates	28	Play school, kindergarten and language development Class for deaf retardates	Incorporated under Societies Act	Donations United Community Fund Government of Alberta grants
Calgary Society for the Hearing Handicapped	Deaf and hard of hearing		Consultation to parents	Incorporated under Societies Act	Donations

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F. Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Special Classes	School age hard of hearing children	118	Educational basic Kindergarten to Grade VIII	Local school boards	Children counted for school grants and also for \$7,000 special class grant
Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary	Deaf and hard of hearing children		Assessment and speech therapy	Alberta Department of Health & Social Development	Costs paid by Department of Health and Social Development
Speech and Hearing Clinic, University Hospital, Edmonton	as above		as above	as above	as above
Speech Pathology and Audiology Department, Glenrose Hospital, Edmonton	as above		as above Mobile Clinic Hearing Handicapped Class	as above	as above

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G. Services for the Visually Impaired

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Special Classes	School age children with poor vision needing special help	88	Education, basic Special materials and methods, e.g. large type books Schooling Grade I to IX	Local school boards	Department of Education Children counted for regular school grants plus \$7,000 per teaching position
Alberta Society for the Visually Impaired	All visually impaired children		Volunteer service to the visually impaired Improvement in conditions for the visually impaired	Incorporated under Societies Act	Private donations Fund raising
Regular Classrooms	School age children with poor vision	200	Consultation and special materials Classroom instruction	Department of Education Local School Boards	Directly by Department of Education at no cost to clients No special grants
Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired	Preschool and school age visually impaired children	300	Consultation to schools, parents and children Materials and equipment on loan to clients	Department of Education	Funded by Department of Education

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G. Services for the Visually Impaired

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
School for the Blind Jericho Hill, Vancouver	Blind, braille using school age children who can be separated from their parents	9	Education, basic schooling Braille, mobility Custodial 24 hour care	British Columbia Department of Education	Alberta Department of Education pays cost of maintaining its children in Jericho Hill, plus cost of transportation
Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford	see above	5	see above	Ontario Department of Education	see above
Regular classrooms in Alberta schools	Blind, braille using children who can benefit from instruction in a regular classroom	20	Education, basic Schooling to Grade XII	Local school boards in Alberta	No special grants Blind children included with others for basic education grants
Northern & Southern Districts of the Alberta Division, Canadian National Institute for the Blind	Adult mainly also some older children Preschool children All legally blind plus prevention services	1800	Consulting Residential care for adults Teen courses -- orientation to sighted schools Loaned or rental purchase of equipment by client	Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Toronto	United Community Fund Department of Health & Social Development Private funds and bequests Investments
Pension Scheme for the Blind	All legally blind who qualify		Monthly disability pension	Alberta Government Department of Health & Social Development	

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H. Services for the Physically Handicapped

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Glenrose School Hospital, Edmonton	Physically handicapped school age children		Educational in and out patient Rehabilitation Assessment	Alberta Department of Health & Social Development	1. Fully funded by Department of Health & Social Development 2. Partially funded by Department of Education through Edmonton Public School Board
Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary	Physically handicapped preschool and school age		Educational Rehabilitation Assessment in and out patient	as above	1. as above 2. Partially funded by Department of Education through Calgary Public School Board
Rehabilitation Societies, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat	Young adults and adults with physical (or mental) handicaps		Sheltered workshop Low level vocational training Activity program	Board of Directors Incorporated under Societies Act	Donations Revenues Provincial Government
Handi-Bus, Edmonton	Physically and mentally handicapped children and adults		Custodial transportation	Cerebral Palsy Association	United Community Fund Fees for transportation
Day Care and Training Centre, Calgary	Cerebral palsied children over two		Day care and activity program	Cerebral Palsy Association	

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1. Services for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Alberta Association for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities, Calgary	Preschool children with specific learning disabilities	10	Specialized Kindergarten	Charitable association	Donations Government grants
Language and Learning Development Association of Edmonton (Evelyn Unger School for Language & Learning Development)	Children with learning problems 3-15 years of age	110	Specialized programs for learning problems	Charitable association	Fund raising Donations Department of Education grants through school boards
Special Classes	School age children		Treatment Educational	School Boards	S.F.P.F. grants S.E.T.P. grants
Learning Clinics	as above		1. as above in regular classroom settings 2. private practitioners	as above Private agency	S.F.P. F. grants Fees for service
Edmonton Association for Children with Learning Disabilities	Professionals, parents & citizens		Information to public & parents Seminars, Etc. Newsletters	Charitable association	Fund raising Donations
Associations for Children with Learning Disabilities	as above		Information to public & parents	as above	as above

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J. Services for the Socially Maladjusted (Offenders)

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
Detention Centre, Calgary	Adolescent offenders	30 (est.)	Short term detention and educational	Department of Health & Social Development	Department of Education through Calgary Public School Board
Alberta Youth Development Centre, Edmonton	Adolescent offenders	90	Detention and educational	Department of Health & Social Development	Department of Health & Social Development funding of Education through Edmonton Public School Board
Edmonton Children's Centre	Birth to 18 years Apprehended children	36	Short term custodial and detention Educational	Edmonton Social Service Department	Department of Education through Edmonton Public School Board

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K. Diagnostic and Assessment Services

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing Regulations
	Type	Number			
Private Professionals	Children with physical, educational, sensory, mental, emotional and social disorders		Assessment and some treatment design in all areas of disorders	Alberta Medical Association Alberta Psychological Association, etc.	Alberta Health Care Insurance, Fees Contract, Blue Cross, etc.
Alberta Guidance Clinics (throughout the Province)	a) children with mental, emotional, behavioral, psychotic disorders b) children with educational problems		a & b) assessment and design of treatment program b) only a limited number of children	Alberta Department of Health & Social Development	Costs paid by Department of Health & Social Development
Health Units (throughout the Province)	children with physical and sensory problems		preliminary diagnosis of disorders	Local board	Costs paid by the Department of Health and Social Development

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K. Diagnostic and Assessment Services

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
EDUCATION CLINICS:					
1. Alberta Universities	Children with educational difficulties		Assessment and design of treatment program for a limited number of children	Faculty of Education Department of Educational Psychology	Costs paid by university through Department of Advanced Education grants
2. School Systems a) some large systems b) certain medium systems c) other systems			a) extensive assessment and design of treatment b) limited assessment and design of treatment c) service only by referral elsewhere	School Board	S.F.P.F. & S.E.T.P. grants and local revenue
3. Regional Board (Red Deer area)			Assessment, design and evaluation of treatment program	Board of Directors	Special project of Department of Education
4. Department of Education (Grande Prairie)			as above	Department of Education	as above

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K. Diagnostic and Assessment Services

Institution or Agency	Clientele		Kinds of Service Provided	Sponsorship & Control	Financing & Regulation
	Type	Number			
I.R.T.C., Edmonton	Graduates from schools for the retarded	155	Assessment for occupational training and sheltered work-shop	Board of Governors	Capital Costs: CAMR, Alberta Department of Education Operating Costs: AAMR, Alberta Department of Health & Social Development
V.R.R.I., Calgary	as above	200	Assessment for occupational and social training and sheltered work-shop	as above	as above
Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary	Children with physical speech and hearing disorders		Assessment and design of treatment program	Alberta Department of Health & Social Development	Costs paid by Department of Health & Social Development
University Hospital, Edmonton	a) as above in special clinics b) emotionally disturbed and psychotic children		as above	as above	as above
Glenrose Hospital, Edmonton	Children with physical speech, hearing and emotional disorders		as above	as above	as above

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